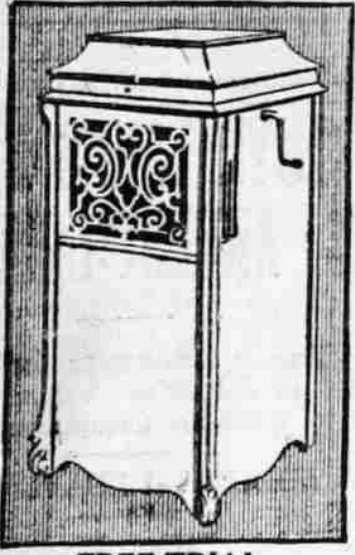


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## POWER COMPANIES INVOLVED IN WAR

Boise, Ida., Nov. 26.—War has broken out in southern Idaho between two of the largest electrical power corporations in the territory, the Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power company and the Idaho Power & Light company formerly the Beaver River Power company, for the former is seeking to block the latter from entering the Twin Falls territory to supply electrical energy and has applied to the public utilities commission in this city to refuse to grant the Idaho Power & Light company a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its lines into the Twin Falls country. Both companies have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in southern Idaho and both will make a bitter fight before the commission, the Idaho Power

& Light company building its defense on the right to enter the field of its rival and give competition to the Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power company alleging that the Twin Falls field is already occupied and that to permit a competing company to go into the same field will only result in wasteful competition that the public will eventually have to pay for.

The Great Shoshone company is the Kuhn electrical power enterprise in this state. It is and has been in control of the Twin Falls field for some years and is the only company serving Twin Falls city and county with electrical energy for light and power purposes. It also furnishes a number of other towns with electricity, including Wendell, Jerome, Gooding and Glens Ferry. The Idaho Power & Light company is the Nunn electrical power corporation which before has been known as the Beaver River Power company. It is at present in the Boise and Boise Valley field, in Mountain Home and other southern Idaho cities, with its power plant on the Malad river. It is extending its lines into Twin Falls county and has secured a franchise in Twin Falls to operate in that city.

The effort on the part of the Great Shoshone company to block the Idaho Power company to go into Twin Falls is in the form of a complaint that has just been filed with the public utilities commission in which it is alleged that the Idaho Power company is

building into the new territory without having first secured a certificate from the commission granting it that right, and that the commission has jurisdiction over the Idaho Power company and should refuse it such a certificate because construction into the Twin Falls territory now when the Great Shoshone can more than furnish the demand for electricity would mean wasteful competition.

The fight will hinge on the jurisdiction of the commission. The Great Shoshone company claims in its complaint that the Idaho Power company was granted a franchise by the council of Twin Falls on April 29 of the present year, but it was not approved until June 28, and the bond required for faithful performance of the franchise was not given until October 3. In the meantime the Beaver River company became the Idaho Power company and the franchise granted by Twin Falls was assigned. The public utilities commission went into effect in this state on May 8 before the approval of the franchise. The Great Shoshone company, therefore, claims it had jurisdiction to hold a hearing and determine if the advent of the Idaho Power company into Twin Falls in competition with the Great Shoshone company now there will bring about wasteful competition, and if this is shown it is then within the power of the commission to refuse the Idaho Power company a certificate to go into that territory.

**PRESIDENT NOT TO REMOVE UTAH OFFICEHOLDERS**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—It is stated on good authority here that the president will not remove any of the Republican federal officeholders in Utah, with the possible exception of the United States attorney, until their respective terms shall have expired. It is said that Mr. Wilson has come to the definite decision that the Republicans now holding federal positions in Utah shall serve out the terms for which they were appointed.

In the case of the United States attorney, the attitude taken by the administration is a general one which applies to all Republicans holding that office in whatever district. It has been learned that Attorney General McReynolds has become enraged at the attitude taken by Representative Mann, Republican leader in the house, towards the department of justice, and has decided to take his revenge by removing all Republican district attorneys.

While it is not definitely known, still it is rumored that the president will not remove Republican district attorneys when they refuse to resign, but will allow them to serve out their terms.

It is generally understood that Attorney General McReynolds has forwarded the name of W. W. Ray to the president for appointment to the position for the district of Utah.

**SUGAR BEET CROP IS LARGEST THIS YEAR**

Salt Lake, Nov. 26.—Utah's sugar beet production this year will reach 470,000 tons, the highest in the history of beet raising in the state, according to T. R. Cutler, general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, who returned from the east yesterday. Mr. Cutler said there was no truth to the report sent out that next year's beet crop would be the last planted. Mr. Cutler attended the meeting of the Beet Sugar Association of America in Chicago.

He says that a number of the factories which ran in 1913 will not open in 1914 and that the sugar factories, except in Utah and Idaho, will reduce the price for beets in 1914. He said that the factory at Lehi, which had been equipped to handle many more beets this year, has increased its output this fall to more than 100 tons a day.

The flat price of \$5 per ton will prevail for beets which average 15 percent saccharine. In 1914 beets that average a higher percentage of saccharine will bring a higher price and beets not up to the average will bring less than \$5 per ton.

Low prices for sugar prevail in the east, according to Mr. Cutler, on account of the anticipation of the first cut under the new tariff which will go into effect March 1, 1914, and which will take off 25 percent per 100 pounds. The final cut will come in 1916, when sugar will become free.

**ECONOMIC SITUATION UNUSUALLY SOUND**

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—"Never has the international position of the United States been stronger than at the present time."

This is the view of economic conditions in this country expressed today by Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, chief speaker at a meeting of the Commercial club.

"The position here," he said, "is unusually sound. For the distant outlook, I am equally hopeful. I believe the present trend of sentiment and of legislation makes for a great increase in agricultural production in the United States and this promises to create a greatly increased number of home consumers for American manufactured goods."

## ROUTE TAKEN BY MEXICAN BANDIT

How the Murderer Outwitted the Hundred or More Officers.

Rafael Lopez's peculiar tracks, left foot pointed straight forward and his right footprints in direct line, but duty under the terms of the ordinance granting the franchise was not given until October 3. In the meantime the Beaver River company became the Idaho Power company and the franchise granted by Twin Falls was assigned. The public utilities commission went into effect in this state on May 8 before the approval of the franchise. The Great Shoshone company, therefore, claims it had jurisdiction to hold a hearing and determine if the advent of the Idaho Power company into Twin Falls in competition with the Great Shoshone company now there will bring about wasteful competition, and if this is shown it is then within the power of the commission to refuse the Idaho Power company a certificate to go into that territory.

Leaving Bingham Friday morning he circled from Highland Boy back of the Utah Copper company properties, out around the canyon city and into Butterfield canyon, through the Jordan Narrows and into Provo valley, traveling in a southeasterly direction. He hit south near the shores of Utah lake, past Saratoga Springs and traveled from there, apparently in a direct line to the Jones cabin, where he got breakfast. From the cabin he walked due west, where it is believed he saw the Bingham posse coming. He hid in the trench about 200 yards west of the Jones cabin and waited until the quartet crossed in front of him. Grant and Jensen riding ahead of Witbeck and Sorenson. Then he fired his three fatal shots, all of the three slain falling inside a fifty foot circle.

After the shooting, Lopez continued west to the slopes of Lake mountain and up the sides, adopting the Indian's tactics of never traveling on the crest but always 75 or 100 feet below the top and parallel to the course of the range. He paralleled the county road, going about 100 feet to the west then took to the hills to a point opposite the Duvall cabin, about six miles due south from the Jones ranch.

He made a straight line for the Duvall cabin, where apparently he stayed all night and ate breakfast. Leaving the Duvall cabin he doubled almost straight back to the hills, where he stayed, following the course of the east ridge of Lake mountain to the extreme southern point of the range, just west of Moleda. This was on Saturday. Getting to the point of the mountain he could see across the open the shepherd's camp, where he took breakfast Saturday morning, exchanged his hat for a cap, got a pair of canvas gloves and two small flour sacks filled with mutton and bread. He then doubled on his tracks back to the point of the mountain, a distance of about a mile and a half, swinging then to the right and going through Soldier pass. He climbed the east side of the west ridge to a small rocky point called Pipe Organ rocks, where he built a fortification six feet long and eighteen or twenty inches high.

He could have seen the posse of

Deputy Sheriffs R. L. Eddington, C. L. Schettler, M. W. Earl and Elton Cooley, the guide, coming for a distance of about six miles and would have had plenty of time to throw up this rock barricade. At this point he exchanged fire with the deputies in two battles Saturday afternoon between 2:30 o'clock and 4 o'clock.

**Left Barricade in Day.**

Lopez undoubtedly left his fortification during the daylight hours, for he crawled up a barren face of rock for a distance of about 200 yards. Another reason for believing that he left his fortification during the daylight is, that when his footprints were found the next morning, his tracks were frozen, showing that the ground had not been frozen when he escaped.

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**IN SEVEN TROUGHS**

The new ore body found in the Seven Troughs Coalition was picked up about fifty feet below the tenth level by a winze sunk in the footwall, says a report received yesterday from the property by R. J. Evans. There seemed to be what the report calls "a jumbled up mass" for some distance between where the vein was lost and the point at which it was picked up again.

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## TEST AUTHORITY JUVENILE COURT

Salt Lake, Nov. 26.—The constitutionality of the adult delinquency act passed by the last legislature and the general jurisdiction of the juvenile court is attacked in an action filed in the district court yesterday by Mrs. C. E. Ross against Alexander McMaster, judge of the juvenile court. Mrs. Ross brings her action through the state. She seeks a writ of certiorari under which the district court shall review the actions of the juvenile court in regard to her case.

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is of good milling ore, running from \$5 to \$25 a ton. The vein seems to be getting stronger and richer as the development work progresses, the walls being true and regular.

This will no doubt give new life to the property, and if conditions continue to improve, will put the mine back on a dividend paying basis. People in the district are very much elated and encouraged over the showing now being made. The opening up of this vein at that depth would indicate that the ore is deep seated.

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**EMPEROR'S GOLD BETTER.**

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